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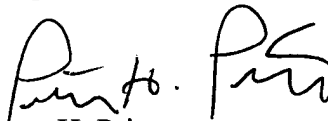
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1. Rosenberg et al., Standards Track "SIP: Initiation Protocol", RFC 3261, June 2002, pages 1-252.

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